



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 5658

SB0043505658SD0

Offered by:
SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 435

File No. 227

Cal. No. 218

**"AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICES PROVIDED BY INSURANCE
PRODUCERS AND HEALTH INSURERS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
4 Medical Malpractice Premium Relief Fund for the purpose of
5 providing professional liability insurance premium support for
6 obstetricians and gynecologists who practice in association with a
7 research department of a university in this state. Such obstetrician or
8 gynecologist shall be eligible for compensation if at least twenty-five
9 per cent of the patients served by the university, obstetrician or
10 gynecologist on an annual basis are Medicaid patients. No
11 compensation from such fund shall exceed twenty-five per cent of such
12 obstetrician's or gynecologist's premium in any calendar year.

13 (b) The fund shall be administered by the Insurance Commissioner.
14 Any obstetrician or gynecologist that meets the criteria set forth in
15 subsection (a) of this section may apply for compensation from the

16 fund on such form and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes.

17 (c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
18 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement this section.

19 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) The sum of two hundred fifty
20 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Insurance Department, from
21 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, for the
22 purpose of providing compensation pursuant to the Medical
23 Malpractice Premium Relief Fund established in section 1 of this act.

24 (b) The sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars is appropriated
25 to the Insurance Department, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year
26 ending June 30, 2007, for the purpose of providing compensation
27 pursuant to the Medical Malpractice Premium Relief Fund established
28 in section 1 of this act."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2 | <i>July 1, 2005</i> | New section |